



CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Laboratory

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Public Health Associate III (Chemist)

Unclassified

Salary Range: \$21.367-\$29.017 per hour (plus benefits)

The City of Long Beach, Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Laboratory, is accepting resumes for a full-time Public Health Associate in the unclassified service to perform chemical analyses on environmental samples. The position will report to the Laboratory Services Officer and Supervising Microbiologist.

Examples of Duties:

- Conduct chemical and physical analyses of dust, water, paint, air, and other samples for lead testing
- Validates and interprets scientific laboratory test data
- Maintains records, prepares routine reports, and compiles statistics
- Performs quality control and quality assurance procedures
- Complies with safety rules and regulations while working in the laboratory
- Undertakes special training for new procedures and assists in the development of procedure manuals
- Oversee the training and work of the laboratory assistant in processing environmental samples
- Performs preventive maintenance and troubleshooting procedures on equipment and instruments
- Enters patient information and test results in automated laboratory data systems
- Participate in laboratory meetings
- Perform other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- A Bachelor's Degree or higher in Chemistry or related field
- Knowledge of general chemistry principles and procedures
- Experience in running and troubleshooting atomic absorption flame and graphite furnace instruments, preferably Varian AA
- Experience in other analytical instrumentation such as GC-MS
- Knowledge and ability to perform statistical calculations and analyses
- Knowledge of AIHA guidelines pertaining to processing and testing of environmental lead samples
- Experience in method development
- Normal color vision and digital dexterity
- Willingness to work nights, weekends, holidays, or during health emergencies as needed
- Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing
- Knowledge of some Microsoft Office programs (Word, Excel)
- Possession of a valid California motor vehicle operator's license

Please mail or e-mail your resume and cover letter to:

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The deadline to file is 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 26, 2007.

THE CITY OF LONG BEACH IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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